GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2527
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2004
RECONSTRUCTION/STRENGTHENING OF RAILWAY BRIDGES
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for reconstruction/ strengthening of railway bridges in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the bridges identified in West Bengal alongwith the funds earmarked for this purpose for this year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2527 BY SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16-12-2004 REGARDING RECONSTRUCTION/ STRENGTHENING OF RAILWAY BRIDGES.

(a) to (d) Statistics for Bridge Works are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not State-wise. As on 01-04-2004 there are total 823 bridges sanctioned for rebuilding/rehabilitation under Eastern, South Eastern and North Frontier Railways which serve state of West Bengal also. Railway wise position of bridge works and allotment of fund during current year budget is given as under:

Sr. No.	Railway	Number of bridges Sanctioned on 01-04-2004	Number of bridges as targeted in 2004-05 for completion in 2004-05	Budget Allotment (Rupees in Crores)
1	Eastern Railway	381	101	75.00
2	South Eastern Railway	158	55	32.00
3	North East Frontier Railway	284	122	19.00
	Total:	823	278	126